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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA					
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))				minus 20 =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))				minus 3 =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))							
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AMENDMENT #	DATE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
1	6/19/03	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26	Minus	36	=	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	4	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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2	11/4/05	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	29	Minus	44	=	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	4	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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AMENDMENT #	DATE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
3	5/24/05	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	Minus	44	=	
		Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	5	=	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	28 minus 20 =	8
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

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BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	144
X80=	80
+270=	
TOTAL	934

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	28	28	=
Independent	4	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	36	28	= 8
Independent	3	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	144
X80=	
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	144

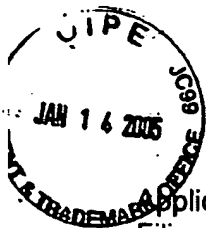
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	1	36	=
Independent	1	4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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X\$ 9=	
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Title: Methods of Processing Wafers and Methods of Communicating Signals With
Respect to a Wafer

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004 Applicant amends and
remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS